

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Behar, Sheryl, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/469,993  
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For : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AWARDING REBATES  
BASED ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO CREDIT CARD  
HOLDERS**  
Group Art Unit : 3622  
Examiner : Le, Khanh H.

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 in the above-identified patent application, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2006. This Response is being submitted within the third month after the shortened statutory period set for response in the Final Office Action. A separate Petition and Fee for a three month extension of time are being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on April 20, 2007. Accordingly this Response is timely submitted.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.